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SUBJECT: REACTION TO SECRETARY'S TRIP

1. IRAQI MEDIA GIVING MODEST FACTUAL COVERAGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ME TRIP. COMMENT IS LIMITED BUT CRITICAL. OFFICIAL AL-JUMHURRIYA ON MAY 7 SAID TRIP WAS "VERY CLEAR ATTEMPT TO GET ARABS TO MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS IN INTEREST OF SECURITY OF SO CALLED ISRAEL AND GREATER INFLUENCE FOR U.S. BY FORCING COMPLETE LIQUIDATION SETTLEMENT BASED ON ARAB RECOGNITION OF ZIONIST ENTITY AND IGNORING RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN ARABS".

2. ON MAY 8 AL-JUMHURRIYA AGAIN DESCRIBED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ACTION AS "DIRECTED ONLY AT FORCING CONCESSIONS FROM ARAB SIDE ON GROUNDS THAT THESE CONCESSIONS WOULD BE USED TO OBTAIN FUTURE CONCESSIONS FROM OTHER SIDE".

3. COMMUNIST TARIQ ASH-SHAAB HAS NOT COMMENTED DIRECTLY ON TRIP BUT HAS CALLED FOR FULL BACKING OF SYRIA AND SOVIET ROLE IN INTEREST OF PROTECTING PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN ARAB WORLD.
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